

T. F. Montgomery, Civil Engineer and Parish Surveyor.

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W. E. LONG, Physician and Surgeon.

W. D. BELL, Surgeon and Practising Physician.

ROBT. WHEATSTONE, Counsellor and Attorney at Law.

CLIFFTON F. DAVIS, Attorney at Law.

DR. A. G. TILLMAN, Dentist.

Church Directory.

Local and Parish News.

Another crop is now the cry.

The ground is ready and waiting for the plow.

The mercury went up to 72 on Tuesday afternoon.

The plowing for another crop is going right along.

The town council proceedings will appear next week.

Garden work should be in full blast this fine weather.

The City Council convened on Wednesday evening.

The levee work in this immediate vicinity is about over.

Dense fog has prevailed several mornings this week.

Providence Lodge No. 28, K. of P. meets next Tuesday evening.

Father Mabe returned to Providence from below on Tuesday morning.

Turn over the soil industriously so that you may live long and prosper.

Speed the plow with might and main, 'tis the sure source of solid gain.

There was a bare quorum at the meeting of the Police Jury on Wednesday.

Bring your job printing to the Banner-Democrat and encourage home industry.

Too many idle people around town considering the fine weather that has prevailed.

The river bank near Wilson's Point has been caving considerably of late, and reported dangerous.

The balance on hand in the town treasury, with all liabilities liquidated is \$24.40. A good showing.

The city fathers have made provisions for a comfortable summer house on the cemetery grounds...

We had quite a pleasant visit from Mr. Lee B. Rogers on Tuesday...

The first instalment of the new saw mill venture reached town on Tuesday evening...

His honor, Mayor Hamley administered a dose of justice to a couple of town ordinance breakers...

Mr. Z. T. Craig from Vevay, Indiana, reached Providence last week with his flat boat laden with Western produce...

We take pleasure in calling attention to the ad of the Guenard Drug Store...

The charter of the East Carroll Opera House and Building Association Limited, will be found in today's issue of our paper...

It came to the office on Tuesday morning with the compliments of Messrs. Moore, Goodwin & White expressed in the most kindly language...

Peck & Co., the attentive and successful fishermen, made a big haul of gas last week. They caught between thirty and forty...

The weather this week has been quite favorable for plantation work, and has been taken advantage of generally...

The health of our people was never better than it is at present and the mortality never lower.

Business continues very light, and seems to have settled down in attendance upon another crop, money being mercifully scarce.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition...

The Governments refunded direct tax is a very long time reaching the claimants from the clutches of the state. Too much red tape entirely.

Gabriel's advance guard from ward two, appeared in town after dark Wednesday, with a six mule team, horns, drums and angel accompaniments.

GRACE CHURCH. Grace Church on last Sunday forenoon was densely packed with an attentive congregation...

From the second ward we noticed a large delegation of Episcopalians who had come up to welcome and attend the first services of the new minister sent here by Bishop Sessions...

The choristers with Miss Rous at the organ, discoursed the sacred melodies with great fervor and fine musical talent. The Rev. Lawrence Guerin conducted the beautiful sacred services of the church with great solemnity...

The sermon was a master piece of religious teaching on the forgiveness of sins, and was listened to with the closest attention possible by the worshippers...

We take much pleasure in making this brief mention, and sincerely hope that last Sunday will prove introductory to a prosperous future for Grace Church.

For sometime past a crowd of thoughtless, mischievous and lawless persons have, under cover of darkness been indulging in considerable wrong doing within the limits of the corporation in defiance of the town ordinances...

We can very well understand the natural effects of a bubbling over vitality that indulges in harmless mischief and playful wickedness which does no real injury to any one...

It is difficult for any reflecting person to see what sort of satisfaction can possibly be found in such nightly hoodlumism. There is nothing either brave or manly in frightening helpless women and children...

We earnestly appeal to the parties who have been thus engaged to call a halt, stop and think. There are ample sources of harmless amusement that can be found for expending the surplus vitality far preferable to the frightening of women and children under cover of darkness...

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives...

The signal service telegrams this week would not begin to compare for correctness with the old fashioned grape vine messages, we used to enjoy so highly before the war.

S. H. Sims, colored justice of the peace of the fifth ward, left for Paris unknown last week, without saying good-bye, thereby creating a vacancy in the distribution of justice in the upper ward.

Right Rev. Bishop David Sessions has written Rector Guerin that he will visit Providence on Tuesday the 14th, hold service in the forenoon and confirm all those who will present themselves, at Grace Church duly prepared.

NO WATER IN SIGHT. River falling at Pittsburg. At Cairo the gauge reads 6.4 with the river station...

The ice in the Ohio is on the move from Pittsburg down and boats are expected to leave Cincinnati by this evening for New Orleans.

At St. Louis the gauge reads 6.3. There is no change in the ice gorge, which is still holding. The river is falling at Memphis, with 2.6 marked on the gauge.

Meas. Manning & Gibson, levee contractors, were in town the early part of the week. They have several thousand cubic yards to put up on the new Villa Vista levee.

Doctor F. E. Artard, U.S. Surgeon has been spending several days in Providence on a brief leave of absence from his post near Greenville, Miss. We were much pleased to meet him while here.

CHARTER OF THE EAST CARROLL OPERA HOUSE AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF EAST CARROLL. Be it known and remembered that on this the 21st day of December, 1892, before me, Charles R. Eganly, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of East Carroll, duly commissioned, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereto subscribed, and residing in and within the parish and State aforesaid, who severally declared: That availing themselves of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of this State, known as Act No. 36 of the session of 1888, approved June 29th, 1888, as well as those of the general laws of the State relative to the formation and organization of corporations, they have formed and organized themselves and their successors herein, into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, which they now adopt as their Charter to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be known as the East Carroll Opera House and Building Association Limited.

ARTICLE II. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be primarily to build a Town Hall and Opera House in the town of Providence, and such other buildings as the Board of Directors may determine, same to be constructed either in connection therewith or otherwise.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, divided into 5000 shares of Five Dollars each, twenty-five per cent. to be paid on at the time of subscription, and the balance when and how the Board of Directors shall determine, provided a notice of at least 30 days shall be given to each subscriber for the payment of what ever instalment may be required by the Board of Directors, which shall not exceed 25 per cent. every 30 days, and in case any stockholder shall fail to pay any such instalment, the same shall be forfeited, and the same to be construed either in connection therewith or otherwise.

ARTICLE IV. The corporate powers of this organization except as hereinafter or otherwise provided, shall be vested in and its affairs and business managed by a Board of five Directors, each of whom shall own in his own right at least five shares of the stock of said corporation.

ARTICLE V. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders annually on the 15th day of the month of January of each year, except when said date falls on Sunday, then in that event, said election shall take place on the day thereafter, the first election under this charter to be held on the 15th day of December, 1892.

ARTICLE VI. Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation of its charter or from any cause, the affairs and assets thereof shall be liquidated and wound up by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders from among their own number at a general meeting convened for that purpose after 30 days notice in a newspaper published in the town of Providence, and also sent to each stockholder or his authorized agent by the Secretary, through the mail to his last known address. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall be fully liquidated, and should there be a vacancy from any cause, the remaining commissioners shall continue to act and wind up the affairs of this corporation. Said commissioners shall give bond in such amount as should be required by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII. This act of incorporation may be modified, changed, altered or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after 30 days notice given to each stockholder or his authorized agent, through the mail by the Secretary, addressed to his last residence, and in a newspaper published in the town of Providence, provided that three-fourths of the subscribed stock shall be voted otherwise said vote shall be null and void, and a new meeting shall be held for said purpose.

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the aforesaid date, or the failure thereof by reason of the required amount of stock not being voted, shall not dissolve this corporation, but the directors and other officers then in office shall hold the same and continue until an election can be held as soon thereafter as possible after publication of an address and after the Secretary shall have sent to each stockholder or his authorized agent through the mail to his last known address a notice thereof 10 days prior thereto.

A majority of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall annually elect from the stockholders a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The powers and duties of said officers shall be such as shall be provided by said Board of Directors, and as properly and usually belonging to said officers, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties the Treasurer shall give bond in such sum as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors, and it shall be discretionary with the said board to require bond of any other officer or employe.

The President shall be and is hereby designated as the presiding officer, but shall have no vote herein except in case there be a tie vote, which he shall then give the casting vote.

He is hereby designated as the officer upon whom citation and all other legal process shall be served, and in the event of his absence or a vacancy in said office from any cause, then upon the Vice President, and in case of the absence of both of said officers or a vacancy therein, then upon the Secretary.

The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to adopt all by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this charter for the proper management, control and conduct of the business of the Corporation, and for the accomplishment of the objects of its formation and the same to enforce, alter or amend, to acquire, receive, purchase, erect and construct any and all kinds of buildings, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, pledge or hypothecate such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be necessary and convenient and proper for the transaction of the business of the corporation, and through its proper officers to make and sign all notes, bills, drafts, orders or bonds, contracts and instruments of writing necessary and proper in the conduct of such business, to fix the salaries of all officers or employes, to fill vacancies occurring among their own number or among the officers of the Company, and generally to do all such matters and things as all officers or employes of the Corporation are bound to do in the management of the business not otherwise provided for by the charter.

The following named persons are hereby declared to constitute the first Board of Directors of this Corporation, to-wit: J. S. Guenard, W. N. White, J. S. Guenard, J. S. Guenard and Chas. R. Eganly, who shall hold office until the 15th day of January, 1893.

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Valentine place 1000 acres—About 4 miles from the river, directly back of Goodrich's landing. Jack Chambliss place, 700 acres—On Joe's Bayou, 13 miles from Providence. 450 acres under cultivation before the war.

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Caraway Lake place, 350 acres—About 4 miles from Montpelier; fully 100 acres of this tract was in cultivation years ago. Work plantation, situated on Old River; six hundred acres in fine state of cultivation; good houses, ditches, &c.

Call and examine our lists. The Dorris place, 582 acres—11 miles from Providence. Several acres in cultivation now and over 400 before the war. The W. E. Dunn place on Lake street; a new spacious building, and a good business stand.

The lands that were in cultivation before the war as stated above, can be put in cultivation again without very much labor. We also have a number of very desirable lots at low figures in the town of Providence. Bellagio plantation, situated on Lake Providence, about five miles from Providence, containing 2556 acres, 700 to 800 cleared; will rent or sell, with mules and farming implements.

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